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Rosebud Film Unit Still In The News . . .

To all organizations: Don't forget the re-organization meeting of the Rosebud Film Council to be held in Didsbury school, Monday, March 26, at 8:00 p.m.

Please refer to last week's issue of this paper for details.

The Rosebud Film Council has available during each year over 300 films, many in color, varying in length from 12 to 40 minutes.

A few titles picked at random from its catalogue are given here:

"Royal Journey," "Here's Hocky," "Skeena River Tramp," "Struggle for Oil," "Yellowknife Canada," "North to Hudson's Bay," "From Cartier to Confederation," "Sicks and Sulkies," "Canada's Atom Goes to Work," "Wili, the Canadians in Korea," "Red Runs the Fraser," "Youth in your Town," "Gentleman Jekyll, Driver Hyde."

Don't forget the re-organization meeting of the Rosebud Film Council on Monday evening in the Didsbury High School at 8:00 p.m.

All organizations in the Didsbury-Carstairs area who could possibly use films are asked to send one or more delegates to this meeting.

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Elton Rink of Messer's Gordon Belfus, A. L. Hogg, Les Evans and Frank Herbert won 1st in the 2nd event of the Legionspiel at Cremona on Sunday, March 19th.

Mrs. O. Krebs and Mrs. L. Hogg members of the Ruby W.L. attended the bi-annual conference in Calgary March 7 and 8.

The Elton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. O. Krebs Wednesday of last week. Bloks were cut of used woolen material to make another quilt for Korea. It was decided to hold a quilt and crocheted party in the school on Monday, April 2nd to wind up the season's activities. With a number of newcomers it was also decided to wait till the other quilt is ready before shipping the used clothing to the depot in the home of Mrs. Arnold Hogg Tuesday, March 24th to quilt. The meeting was closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen" and lunch was served.

The Elton Willing Workers held a social evening in the school Friday evening last, with Mrs. O. Krebs and Mrs. F. Herbert as hostesses. There was a short program well received by the good sized crowd. Then bingo was played after which pie and ice cream was sold and coffee served free.

A shower will be held in the school on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagshaw.

Mrs. E. W. Lowrie attended the annual meeting of the Red Cross in Banff last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson west of Cremona on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Olds visited with Mrs. Erickson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Blain called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt on Sunday evening.

Spring must be just around the corner, the starlings are back.

Several letters have arrived from the Thompsons in California. It's really spring down there.

Midway News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The playoffs in the mixed bonspiel were completed Wednesday evening, March 14th.

Results are as follows:
1st. Bill Persinger rink; 2nd. Allan Schmick's rink; 3rd. Paul Hauser's rink.

The students of the senior school room took advantage of the ice and held a special Friday afternoon, March 16. Prizes for all.

Home and school March meeting held Monday night, March 19, had Mr. Ed Wiggins as guest speaker, showing his pictures taken in Rome.

A most interesting evening reported by Mr. and Mrs. William Reider and Bill have returned from a two week vacation to Arizona and points south. They found plenty of snow as far south as Utah.

United church and Sunday school Sunday 25th at 11 a.m.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERPAT

Delivery Bails at Crystal Dairy

Table	67c
Special	58c
No. 1	57c
No. 2	51c



Now ain't that just ducky? Our pusher gets her bonnet straightened by a young miss. The fine feathered friends are just in time for the Easter season. Both are of rayon plush with soft plastic faces, however, in this case it's the male who does the talking. He's rigged up with a Swiss music box which can be wound to play a tune in line with the Easter season.

OFFICIALS ASK FOR CO-OPERATION

The new pump has been installed at the town water well and the last report received gives information that everything is under control in that area.

However, trouble is still being experienced with the water and sewer main's throughout the town. For instance, last week, it was Saturday by the way, there was a break near the new school which resulted in an unscheduled holiday for students. They didn't have to report on Monday morning.

Those in charge are again asking anyone who uses the town water and sewer system to turn their water taps on for five minutes, starting at 12:30 on Friday.

They also have asked that the same procedure should be followed every other day at the same time.

That adds up to Friday, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m. To make the scheme really successful it is imperative that the largest number possible turn on hot water taps at the time and dates mentioned above. If hot water is not available it is suggested that cold water taps be opened at the same time.

Questions Answered By Hail Suppression Group

Following is a report from the Mt. View Hail Suppression Association Ltd.

Will Hail Suppression Cause A Drought?

To date there has been no indication of decreased rainfall, either by the way of direct wind from it, as a result of operations by Water Resources Development Corporation to suppress hail.

On the contrary, indications point to a slight increase down wind and to change within the area. Theoretically, the large thunder head type of cloud, which often drops large quantities of rain over small areas will be spread over a larger area, with consequent reduction in damage by flooding, erosion, etc.

Those who live within the area under contract in the United States are not concerned about possible drought as a result of hail suppression. This is reported on by Mr. Harry Semrau of Olds, Alberta, and Mr. George Sommerville of Three Hills, Alberta, both of whom have visited the areas in question and personally discussed the problem with farmers and fruit growers who are paying for the program.

The statement is further proven by the fact that both areas have continued to operate for two years and are again signed up to operate this year.

These facts pertain only to contracts operated by Water Resources Development Corporation of Denver, who use ground based generators only, and in no way apply to other groups who are attempting to do cloud seeding by the use of aircraft.

Lewis O. Grant, chief of operations for the Weather Modification Company which is dealing with Mountain View and Knott Hill Hail Suppression Associations will attend meetings at different points in the area concerned.

He'll be at Carleton on March 27 at 2 p.m., Trochu at 8:00 p.m. on the same date, Carstairs at 2:00 p.m. March 28 and will speak in Olds at 8:00 p.m. March 29.

Those interested are asked to attend the meeting in their zone, bring your questions with you.

Any time a husband gives his wife flowers for no reason, there's a reason.

Midway H. & S. Near Book Plan

Mrs. W. Bittner presided at the March 19 meeting of Midway Home and School Association.

Mr. Schellenberg gave a report on the February meeting of Didsbury Home and School, at which Mrs. Hansen, the provincial president, was guest speaker.

The new proposed text book rental system was explained by Mr. Wiggins. This is being used satisfactorily in the Lacombe School Division.

Seven girls and six boys from the senior room under the leadership of Mr. Schellenberg and with Patricia Hoskin at the piano, gave two vocal numbers, "Down in the Valley" and "The Happy Wanderer," and Muriel Brown and Mary Leewen sang a duet. These numbers showed evidence of co-operation and enthusiasm on the part of the pupils, and of interest and good leadership on the part of Mr. Schellenberg.

The guest speaker was Mr. Wiggins, principal of Didsbury school, who gave a splendid illustrated talk on his visit to Rome and the Island of Malta.

It was decided that the book plan be put into effect.

The March meeting of the Willing Workers was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Jackson, with 12 members present.

Roll call was answered with a "home remedy."

The Treasurer reported that six dozen dinner plates had been purchased for the hall kitchen at a cost of \$10.80. A motion was passed to purchase stainless steel cutlery in preference to silver plated.

It was decided that plywood be purchased to make doors for the hall kitchen cupboard. A motion was passed to send a basket of fruit to anyone ill in the district.

Mrs. V. Egan very kindly offered her home for a wine party which was held Monday evening, March 19. It was agreed to send a \$10 donation to the Olds rest room.

Members agreed to serve coffee and lunch at the Sam Jackson Auction Sale on March 22.

Mrs. W. Herbert conducted a St. Patrick's contest which was won by Mrs. J. E. Bolton; consolation, Miss Capitola Backous.

A most enjoyable evening of wine was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Egan on Monday evening, when eight tables were in play. Top honors went to Mrs. S. Jackson and Mr. Jim Jackson and consolation, Mrs. H. Braun and Mr. Don McCracken.

Mrs. L. Jones, president, expressed appreciation to the hostesses for opening her home for the above party.

A successful bingo party was held at the home of Mrs. Jackson on approximately 24th was received.

Mr. Bill Wigley of Stettler visited briefly at the F. J. Jackson home last Friday evening.

Spring could be just around the corner the starlings arrived over the weekend.

Mrs. R. Jackson went by bus to Calgary on Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mr. T. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and daughter Joan Marie of Telford arrived unexpectedly Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson where they spent an over-night visit before continuing on their trip home.

BOARD OF TRADE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday, March 26 in the Lions Hall at 8 p.m. All members, business men and others interested are urged to attend to discuss plans for the current year and other matters affecting the welfare of our town and community.

MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Marie Kershaw and Mr. Allan Gillies of Calgary visited over the weekend at the E. Krebs and J. Kershaw homes.

Six tables of bridge were in play at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Roberts when Mrs. G. Roberts and Mrs. E. Krebs were co-hostesses at another of the telephone bridge parties being currently held by the Melvin High schoolers were Mrs. Raymond Parker and Emilie Dupont-Jr.

Mrs. Spurrell, who has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Fischer, left last week to visit with another daughter in Winnipeg.

Children, bus drivers and teachers alike enjoyed a holiday on Tuesday when the Didsbury school water supply was cut off due to broken water main. School as usual on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morasch and Donnie Kenschul of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. A. E. Krebs and family.

Mr. Bruce Clarke of Los Angeles was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Krebs.

Mrs. John Kershaw is a patient in the Calgary hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chandler and family of Balzac were Sunday guests at the home of Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chandler. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs before returning home.

The piano selections were excellent and much appreciated, the solo by Mrs. Raymond Fulkert and the duet by Mrs. H. Traub and Mrs. C. Leeson.

Unique and novel were the instrumental numbers by the McMartin family and by O. Skarr and Mr. Leeson.

As always the Bible college quartette "The Jubilaires" were tops; that means the cream of the show.

Those who so expertly accompanied were Mrs. G. Ford, Mrs. R. Youngs, Mrs. R. Fulkert, Miss Marlene Sharman, Miss Donna Easton, Miss Elaine Kimmel, and Mrs. C. Leeson.

Mr. Wm. Blore, vice-president of the Home and School Association, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Needless to say this was a very good concert from the view point of all concerned which includes the H. & S. Assoc., who made a good profit in the venture. This money will be used for operation expenses and the purchase of educational equipment for our school and association.

Regular meeting of the Lone Pine Orioles, held recently, was opened with a sing-song and repeating of the creed. Sandra Brander was in charge of proceedings.

Plans are nearing completion for a food sale, scheduled for Saturday, March 31, in Leeson's Hardware store.

At the next meeting members are to make gifts for their mothers.

Bulbs and films are to be purchased so pictures may be taken of club members.

Two new members joined the club, namely Carole Cippierley and Jeanette Haderer.

The youngest exhibitor was Miss Bernice Clarke of Didsbury, with 4 pencil and crayon sketches, and Miss Clarke shows a good deal of promise as a coming artist. The Auxiliary would like to encourage more of the younger people who are artistically inclined to bring their work in to the Exhibit, and next year a junior section for 16 years and younger will be formed.

The committee in charge feels that due to the increasing number of exhibitors, a set of rules and regulations governing the Exhibit will have to be drawn up, and a copy of these will be mailed to all artists who have had work shown here.

It was unfortunate that road conditions prevented two exhibitors from bringing their pictures in, but pastel paintings by Mrs. Ethel Robertson, which were entered too late to appear on the printed program, are being shown to round out a most successful show.

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Variety Concert Proves They're Here To Stay

A large crowd, including many school children, turned out to enjoy the talent show which finally came off last Thursday evening.

It is a proven fact that the citizens of our town enjoy attending events in our wonderful school auditorium. It must be an equal pleasure to perform on its stage, as our local artists are always willing to share their talents from that position. There are none more enjoyed by the public than our own local performers, who were no exception on this occasion.

The Landon sisters and Audrey Blore, beautifully costumed, tap danced to the delight of all.

The matinee new and interesting was the musical performance by the pupils of Mrs. F. Owens of Olds. The tumbling act, clowns and all. The students of Mr. and Mrs. McMartin, brought volumes of laughter and applause. Mrs. Ross Youngs in her monologue explained the technique of getting a good English mustard plaster onto the right place on a smallish boy. Earl Reimer and David Dupont were superb in their solos. The kids brought the house down when Beverly Shannon and Myrna Reimer, most becomingly attired, sang their duet and were brought back for two encores.

The vocal solos were much enjoyed, both serious and comic and were sung by Bonnie Clarke, Jack Robertson and George Thring.

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HUGHIE . . . ARE YOU RIGHT OR WRONG? IS SPRING HERE OR NOT?

Hughie Roberts reports spring is here to stay — because why? Blackbirds in large numbers have been haunting the area where the informant lives.

Information from a higher source informs they were not blackbirds, just starlings. Were they blackbirds or starlings? Is spring here or not?

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Allan Hunsperger was able to come home Saturday after being in the hospital over two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belfus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Shantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winterbottom and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carole. The ladies celebrated their birthdays together.

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WANTED — Spring house-cleaning work, on hourly basis. Phone 117. 12-2tc

FOR SALE — 1 used 5 cu. ft. Servel propane gas refrigerator. Special price \$100. Fee's General Retail, phone 221. 12-3tc

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FOR SALE — Used Electric Washers in working order. Beatty \$20; Beatty \$25; Coffield \$25; Coffield \$35; Connor \$65. Fee's General Retail, phone 221. 12-3tc

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FOR SALE — Over 100,000 bricks for \$200. 2"x6" planks, doors and windows. Mike Weselowsky, Crossfield, Alta. 12-3tc

FOR SALE — Seed oats, Victory 91% and Ajax, 88% — 70c bus. machine run. Contact B.A. Atkinson, east of Didsbury. 12-3tc

FOR SALE — 1948 Dodge Coach, nice condition, good tires, signal lights, seat covers. Reasonable. Contact Lesson Hardware. 12-2tc

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

How freedom from disease and discord can be established will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Reality".
Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (4:12-23): "The Scripture declares, 'The Lord He is God' (good); there is none else beside Him.' Even so, harmony is universal, and discord is unreal." Mark's description of how Christ Jesus established harmony in the experience of the man "sick of the palsy" (2:3-12) will be among those read from the King James Version of the Bible.
The Golden Text is from Psalms (111:2): "The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein."

FOR SALE — China cabinet like new. Could be used as bookcase. Chesterfield, Phone 145. 11-3tc

FOR SALE — Model A Ford, Good running order. Verne Wrigglesworth, Phone 2215. 11-2tc

FOR SALE — Vantage barley, germ. 91%; Olli barley germ. 96%, 85c per bus. bin run. Contact U.O.G. elevator No. 3. 11-3tc

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Westcott Community Club will be held at the Westcott school on Monday, March 26th at 8 p.m. You are urged to attend this meeting and invite your criticisms as well. Although to ponder — "Do we want a curling rink at Westcott?" 2tc

A HORSE SALE — will be held at the Olds Auction Mart on Monday, April 9. Sale to start at 1 o'clock. Write to the Olds Auction Mart Ltd. for entry forms now, heavy drought horses and saddle horses will be sold at this sale. For further information write Box 21 or phone 474 or 332 in Olds. Entries for this sale will be accepted up until sale time. 11-4tc

BULL FOR FEED GRAIN — Folevik Farms of Innisfail will sell 6 Hereford bulls at the Calgary Bull Sale, catalogue numbers 464 - 469. Bulls all have record of performance tests. If you wish to deliver feed grain to cover purchase price, it can be arranged at the sale. Carl and Knut Magnusson. 11-2tc

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FOR SALE — 416 acres of good mixed farm, Calgary Power available. 325 acres broken, 72 acres summer fallow. 70 acres hay, excellent, well. Located two miles from town. For further details Contact Art Rothwell. 12-2tp

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FOR SALE — Large dining room suite, good condition. Apply Box E, Didsbury Pioneer.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW No. 49
Didsbury - Alberta

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 proposes to a By-law in accordance with the provisions of Section 85 of the TOWN AND RURAL PLANNING ACT, 1953. The proposed By-law is required for the purpose of amending the Zoning By-law of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 insofar as it affects: Olds Auction Mart, and Highway No. 2.
A copy of the proposed By-law and of the map referred to therein are deposited at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer and may be inspected there at all reasonable hours.
At 3 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of April 1956, the Council will hold a public hearing at Didsbury at which objections to the proposed by-law may be made and discussed.
DATED this 15th day of March, 1956.

J. Riddoch,
Secretary-Treasurer
12-2tc

Attention Truckers . . . - ROAD BANS -

With the advent of warmer weather and the spring break-up, the time is rapidly approaching when the roads of the Municipality will be placed under ban orders.

All those concerned with the transportation of freight by trucks are requested to take notice and make necessary arrangements to have their goods moved prior to roads being closed to truck traffic.

J. RIDDODCH,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. of Mountain View
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Letter To The Editor . . .

I feel I should report a few of the highlights of the present session to the citizens of the Didsbury constituency. As you know the government has brought down another record budget, the largest sum in the history of the province. Over 342 million dollars is being spent to administer and provide for the services demanded by the citizens of Alberta. This represents an expenditure of \$227.41 for each and every citizen living in the province.

The staggering sum of nearly 59 million dollars has been assigned to the highways department alone, almost as much as the entire budget of the Province of Manitoba. Thirty eight million is being spent on education, just 10 years ago we were spending \$19 per pupil, while today we are spending \$119 per pupil, which represents 50% of the total cost of education.

Reduction of truck licenses brings a saving of approximately \$300,000 to farmers and some small commercial trucks.

A new deal for libraries has been worked out, whereby larger grants will be available for the furtherance of good reading facilities.

The unearned increment tax has been repealed and tax reduction subsidies are again in effect reducing

the taxes to property owners, of many thousands of dollars.

In the last quarter of a century advances in every field have brought about a way of life in which the ordinary individual cannot provide for himself the amenities which are available to all in association, and paid for by all through the compulsory contributions which have become our taxes.

The demand for these various services have their origin at the local level. The cities and towns and school divisions, have in majority kept ahead of the levels of services, which provincial and federal governments have been willing to undertake for all Canadians.

The result has been that one after another of our municipalities have been carried along by a multitude of pressures to the point where the property taxes and licenses which have been their chief revenue sources, have become totally inadequate.

In desperation these local bodies have turned to provincial and federal governments. The latter bodies grudgingly recognizing at least the partial validity of the claims of local authorities, have instituted grant systems and participating schemes to the extent that municipal governments have almost come to be mere spending agencies: bound to operate

by regulations under which their funds have been provided, whether or not these regulations have met with their approval, or have fitted fairly the circumstances which have obtained.

Under the fettering financial system which operates today, the best that can be hoped for is a redistribution of responsibilities, and of the tax sources, so that those obliged to provide a service, will have access to a means of financing that service.

It is the conviction of this government that a great many services can best be administered at the municipal level. That an acceptable proportion of all sources of public revenue, ought to be attached to these services, that the decisions as to new services and the standards to be accepted in established services, ought to be in the hands of the citizens.

That the citizens of a municipality will then have to accept the responsibility of assessing themselves, when the cause, by their demands, costs more than their fair share of our total revenue.

It is our conviction that this system will bring about a return to the basic democracy from which Canada has been straying.

It is for the foregoing reasons that a provincial, municipal co-operative study is to be made to endeavor to equitably distribute the responsibilities of the taxing and spending bodies, responsible to the people for the services demanded, in this day

WEDDINGS

ARCHER — REIST

An early afternoon wedding was solemnized in the United Missionary Church here Friday afternoon when Florence Reist, Reg.N., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Reist, and Mr. Paul Archer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Archer, exchanged wedding vows at the altar. Two large baskets of yellow roses decorated the rostrum before which they stood. Rev. Rev. Shantz read the ceremony.

The bride was radiant in a gown of white satin, with close neck-line and lily-point sleeves. Her veil was gathered under a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade of red roses. The collar of her dress was embroidered with pearls.

Miss Bety Reist, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a pink taffeta floor-length dress with net over-skirt, high neckline and

of rapid expansion and growth in our province.

There are many more things to report on but time and space will not permit.

Sincerely,
J. Lawrence Owens,
M.L.A.

puff sleeves. She carried a muff with pink carnations, and her head-dress matched her veil. The two junior bridesmaids wore identical gowns of mauve and yellow taffeta with net overskirt and matched muffs and carnations. They were Miss Ruth Pollock, Reg.N., of Calgary, and Miss Gerry Madoche, a cousin of the groom.

Mr. Willard Archer, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were David Knight of Calgary and Raymond Fulkerth of Didsbury.

Miss Helen Archer, sister of the groom, sang two numbers during the ceremony. "The Wedding Prayer", while the couple knelt at the altar, and "Together With Jesus", while the register was being signed. Miss Helen Swalm was at the piano.

A large number of guests gathered in the college dining room for refreshments after the ceremony. The room was beautifully decorated with a lattice of streamers, decorated with sweet peas, behind the bridal table. Mrs. Verdo Sherrick and Mrs. H. R. Burgess catered, and had as their helpers, Misses Wilda Siemens, Janet Stevens, Wilma Suchla, Elaine Penner, Margaret and Joyce Penner and Irene and Evelyn Neufeld.

For travelling the bride wore a charcoal grey suit with white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Archer will reside on a farm east of Didsbury.

Lone Pine Institute Holds Regular Meeting

The Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of Miss Marie Seibert with the vice-president, Mrs. A. Hughes in the chair. Twelve members answered roll call with Irish jokes and readings. Mrs. A. Hughes gave a very interesting report on the district conference. Mrs. H. Richardson, district convener gave a splendid talk which we all enjoyed.

Birthday box was started, contents to go to the A.C.W.W. fund at the end of the year. Ten dollars was given to the Legion Polo Fund.

Mrs. H. Neilson will hold a card party on March 26th at her home. The contest given by Miss Marie Seibert was won by Mrs. W. Pennington. The ten-cent draw prize was won by Mrs. A. Milne and netted \$1.30.

A very enjoyable meeting came to a close with "God Save the Queen" Pot luck lunch was then served by the hostess. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. Pennington, Tuesday, April 10th when we expect to have a visitor from Australia as a guest so we hope to see all members and visitors also are heartily welcome.

CHURCH NOTICES

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Rev. A. E. Stickle, Pastor

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11:30 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service
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Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

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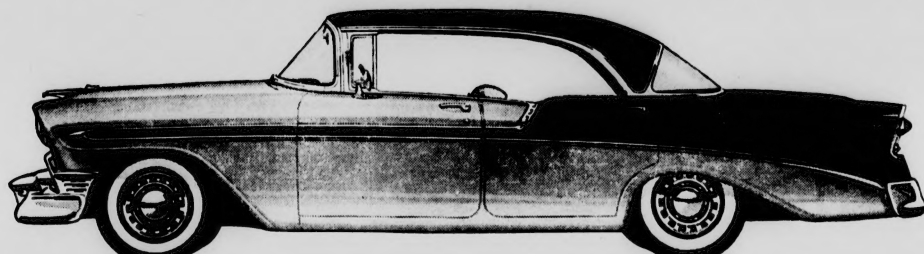
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Ramblin' and Roamin'

Reading a recent release from the provincial highways minister as regards road construction planned for this year we fail to find any mention of the spur line into Didsbury from No. 2 highway. An oversight, we trust.

Seems the warm weather, very prevalent at the time of writing, is making the snow disappear just a little too fast and causing serious drainage problems. A little grading and a few men with shovels would really help the situation in some parts of our fair town.

Heard that a lot of people expect natural gas here in 1956. Sitting on the sidelines we can only voice an opinion — we doubt if you'll see installation completed until next year. Red tape and digging take a long time in any league.

See where some dough-head drove a car along one of the main sidewalks of the town following a recent snowstorm. The tire tracks were there, the car was gone. Anyone so stupid should be long gone.

They tell me the curling club has locked the doors at the rink, bringing to a close one of the longest and most successful years in many a moon. Next stop for the sportsmen will be the golf course. Hope they don't have to wait too long.

Would like to have seen the expression on the faces of the Olds Elks "high brass" following the 9-0 shellacking Ponoka handed them one night last week. It couldn't be the antlered crew have been a little over-rated, or are they just in the wrong company?

Then there was the guy expounding on the manner and style in which "so-and-so" ran his business. We only heard the echoes, one reference to the way a paper should be run interested us. We stand at ease, waiting for further instructions from the cheap seats. In the meantime we have a paper to produce — our way!

EXIT THE UNEARNED INCREMENT TAX

The unearned increment tax has gone the way of a lot of unbalanced legislation. The intention of the Act had some merit, for it was to gain for the people as a whole some measure of appreciation of values realized upon real estate bought and sold for speculative purposes.

The act was initiated by the U.S.A. government way back in the early twenties. Well-meaning as it was it embodied many unwholesome and unsound features. For instance, where property was purchased and re-sold quickly at a profit, it seemed right and fitting that the state, or the people, should enjoy some of the benefits derived from the general development of the country.

On the other hand, many people bought property and held it for years paying the taxes upon it year after year and interest on the investment, only to find that when they sold it the Unearned Increment Tax took no cognizance of the cost entailed year after year, the tax being figured upon the difference of the original buying price and final selling price.

The public hails the withdrawal of this tax as a general blessing.

HURRY, PLEASE

He was so drunk that when he came out of the hotel and saw a man with gold braids and medals, he said, "Will you call a cab?" The man was offended and said, "How dare you insult me. I'm no doorman. I'm an admiral in the navy."

"Alright," said the drunk, "then call me a boat. I'm in a hurry."

NEW MAGIC

The old man from the hill country took his first trip to the big city. Walking into one of the big skyscrapers he saw a doorman standing by a special kind of door. An old woman stepped in a light flash red, and she was gone. A few seconds later the elevator descended, the door opened, and a beautiful young lady stepped out.

"Becorra!" said the old man, blinking his eyes. "I should have brought the old lady with me."

only criticism being that it should have been made active at the time the announcement of its withdrawal was made, instead of carrying it on until the first of April.

By The Way

Contributed by

REV. T. J. STANTON, M.A.

"WHO HAS THE KEY?"

At sometime we have all heard the old rhyme, "Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you. For if you trouble trouble, trouble is sure to trouble you."

All the troubles are not in your life, and all are not in mine. Yet there is no such thing as trouble that is not somebody's trouble in a very definite way. We are all seeking for a detour around trouble. On taking a more positive look at life we all want a key that will unlock life's trouble free experiences.

In "Fathers and Sons," written by Purgenev, there is a Russian Prince, a worldly character who spends his nights pacing her bedroom floor in her search for an inner freedom and a satisfactory reason for living. Her lover gave her a ring engraved with the outline of a Sphinx. They later parted and after some few years she died. She had the ring sent back to the giver. When he opened the little box, he saw where the Prince had scratched out the Sphinx, and in its place had put the outline of the cross. The solution to life's troubles for her was the Cross. This solution is not beyond your reach or mine.

Ontario's old Governor's Road, from London to Hamilton, had toll-gates. Toll-gate keepers were, in nearly every case, aged men, who lived each in a little house by the gate. Night travellers had to knock on the door. It is said that after knocking loudly one night the traveller heard the voice from within say "coming," but no one came. He knocked again with the same result, but after a third banging on the door the old man came. "Why did you keep saying coming and yet you never came?" asked the traveller. "Oh," said the gate-keeper, "I get so used to people knocking that sometimes I say coming, in my sleep."

Jesus has been knocking for a long time at our life's door. Have we been saying, "coming, coming, coming?"

FARM LABOR FORCE

In 1946 about 25% of Canada's civilian labor force was employed in agriculture. By 1955 this had shrunk to just about 18%. Where did they go?

and yet never came, and never really opened the door to Him. "Behold I stand at the door and knock," Easter is a good time to let Jesus into your life.

It is also a good time to share the effort of His church as it seeks to help others to let Him into their lives also.

In Brownings "Saul," you recall that David has a desire to help the King. He would like to save him. He would like to help the King understand life better. Then the thought comes to David, if I would do the work of my friend the King, how much more would God do for him.

So David speaks, "A hand like this hand, Shall throw open the gates of new life to thee!"

See the Christ stand!" The picture, a print of Holman Hunt's, "Light of the World," had just been put up in one of our churches. In the picture Jesus is standing with lantern in hand before a church door.

A few interested folk from the local congregation stood looking at the new picture. A boy asked "Why doesn't Jesus go in?" Some one replied "Because the door is locked." To this answer the boy asked "who has the key?"

That is our question today. Who has the key? The key to life as God intended that it should be, and can be lived. We should be certain that we are not hiding the key from our children. Their generation as well as ours is looking for a key to unlock life's trouble free and victorious experiences. Every ordinary life can be extra ordinary when the cross becomes the solution to life's troubles.

"Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with me." To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I do also overcome and am set down with my Father in his Throne. Rev. 3:20, 21.

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Blood Samples and Brucellosis: The number of blood tests for the diagnoses of bovine brucellosis in Alberta in 1935 totalled 16,280. A high percentage of these tests were made to find out if the milk was safe to use.

Testing took place in 85 of the Municipal Districts, etc. Of the samples tested, 10.5% were positive and 9% were suspicious. Testing for auction sales and livestock auction markets showed a 4.6% positive reaction. Surveys conducted in the spring where there were brucellosis abortion storms in herds showed an abortion rate of 28.9% in non-vaccinates and 6.2% in vaccinates.

The value of calfhood vaccination is becoming more obvious as time goes on. For the very moderate fee required to have female calves immunized against bangs disease it looks like good "calf crop insurance" to the cattle man.

This note is to tell you that my office is now located on the second floor of the Municipal building. My new office phone number is 96. If you have occasion to see me or to contact me by phone please keep the new location and the new number in mind.

Notes From D.A.

By Howard J. Fulcher

Mercuric seed disinfectants are effective in control of covered smut. This is the smut which appears as dust at harvest time. The smut spores are carried on the kernel and complete treatment with recognized mercuric compound seed disinfectants will kill these spores.

Another smut which is quite common especially in a number of barley varieties is loose smut. The above mentioned treatment or formaldehyde does not control this form of smut. The reason for this is that the spores are not carried on the outside of the kernel. Loose smut is first noticed in the standing crop at heading time. A head emerges from the boot as a mass of black loose smut, these spores blow from the injected head leaving a bare stock. The spores blown away lodge in the healthy grain heads at flowering time, the injected kernel develops normally carrying the spore inside.

When these injected kernels are sown the following spring the plan: which results will have been injected and more loose smut heads are produced. The methods of control for loose smut are hot water or water-spergon treatment. The hot water treatment requires accurate high temperatures and the time element is very important. In the water spergon treatment the grain is soaked for 10 hours at room temperature 70 degrees F. The water is then drawn off and the grain is soaked for 48 hours in a mixture of 3 ounces Spergon SL to 10 gallons of water. The grain is then spread out to partially dry and sown within 2 days.

This is a program of treating which could be carried out in small lots for production of smut-free seed, but is of course not practical for large lots.

RED CROSS TRANSFUSION SERVICE AIDS MANY IN NEED

For the second successive year, more than 50,000 bottles of blood were collected in Alberta said Dr. D. I. Buchanan, blood transfusion service medical director, in his report of 1955 activities to the Alberta Division, C.R.C.S. held March 15 and 16 in the Banff School of Pine Arts. Although the 1955 total was 51,156 bottles, it was a drop of six percent from 1954's total of 54,330 bottles. According to Dr. Buchanan, this trend is true of the service across Canada, and he attributed part of the fault to the fact there was no appeal made for any special project such as for gamma globulin or other blood fractions.

Permanent city clinics in Calgary and Edmonton collected 20,174 bottles but the field mobile collected 30,982. He urged that city donors be encouraged to attend the clinics. During the year 32,086 bottles of blood were given 16,471 patients at an average of nearly two 500ccs. per patient.

Of the remaining blood collected, 834 bottles of liquid plasma were shipped to the Connaught Laboratories for fractionation.

Rh and other blood group investigations totalled 35,539 samples processed, and this has become a major part of the work offered freely to the medical profession and through them, to the public.

Dr. Buchanan reported that if the present rate of using blood continues, the 250,000th bottle in Alberta will be administered about the end of 1955. By the end of December, 1954, 121,870 patients had received 214,247 bottles of blood since the program started in the province in July 1947.

The medical director included in his report his grateful thanks to the many volunteer donors who have made this humanitarian service.

Good Will Triumph Over Evil

There is a spirit of Easter just as there is a spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is a spirit of exhilaration, of glorious rejoicings. On Easter Sunday, churches will be crowded. Glorious music will peal from a thousand organs and eager choirs will proclaim "The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth." "Christ has broke the bonds of death, Hallelujah." In Orthodox Churches throughout the world the worshippers will greet his friend with the salutation "Christ is risen" and will be answered, "He is risen indeed."

What make this outburst of joy and confidence is the faith that Christ lives and moves along the streets and highways of personal and organized life, giving assurance of happiness, security and the ultimate conquest of man's baser self.

A few days ago in a crowded train I shared the seat with a new Canadian. She had been through the horrors of bombardment, destruction, and death in Germany during the war. The only thing that kept her from mental collapse or spiritual suicide through it all, was the Easter affirmation that Christ lives, and that in the final wind-up of history good will triumph over evil.

We live in an exciting period of the world's history. Old things are being swept away. Much is being made new. The forces of evil and good are joined in battle; not that all the good is one side of the iron curtain and all the evil on the other. The conflict in which we are engaged is a clash of deep spiritual forces that cut across all boundaries and barriers. The maddening roar of the world's turmoil is the accompaniment of this deep, ceaseless, and age old struggle. It is brought to focus in the surging nationalism so characteristic of our day, the uprising of submerged peoples, the restless movement of the world's depressed, hungry, and untutored millions.

The Easter experiences re-establish hope that the end of history is good and not evil, that selfishness, greed, and lust for power, will ultimately be sublimated into brotherhood, unselfishness and humble and enthusiastic service to each other, irrespective of race, color or cultural background.

It might be well when we go to Church on Easter Sunday to watch for this note of triumph ringing through the music and with the eye of faith see the future of mankind as one family, as Christ proclaimed, and demonstrated in His own experience.

— Contributed

IN A HURRY

The anxious golfer rushed up to the couple on the fifteenth hole and asked, "Pardon me, but would you mind if I played through. I've just received word that my wife has been taken seriously ill."

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The Wheat Pool movement was launched in Western Canada because grain producers were determined to take decisive action to correct abuses in the grain handling and selling business.

The pioneer grain farmers had it in their minds to form organizations which would be truly co-operative, would provide a measure of price protection, would safeguard grain producer members against exploitation and would be the basis of a new membership.

The Pool movement has now been in existence for a generation. It has faithfully followed the purposes of its founders, the pioneer co-operators. The movement has established itself as one of the greatest efforts in self-help ever undertaken by a large group of farmers anywhere in the world.

The Wheat Pools have rendered exceptional service and provided substantial savings for the membership, over a long period of time. They have justified the faith and loyalty placed in them by many thousands of farm people across Western Canada.

The Alberta Wheat Pool started out with \$8 1/2 million in capital, provided by the original members. Financial accomplishments from earnings, when current distributions have been completed, will be:

Paid cash patronage dividends	\$ 7,274,000
Redeemed reserves in cash	10,308,000
Paid Alberta Government for 1939 overpayment	8,648,000
Paid interest on overpayment	3,853,000
Investments in fixed assets, approximately	11,800,000
Working capital acquired, approximately	7,000,000

In addition to cash payments of \$7,274,000, member patrons will have received up to and including 1954-55, \$11,842,000 in reserve credits, making a total distribution of \$19,116,000 in patronage dividends from earnings.

It is unfortunate that present plugged conditions of local elevators and the method employed in our distribution, have prevented Pool members from patronizing Pool elevators in many instances.

When conditions change and space is available Pool members should make it a point, for their own interests, of delivering their grain to an Alberta Pool elevator.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

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Natural Gas Planned For 11 More Communities

A five-and-a-quarter million dollar program for 1956, including the extension of natural gas service to 11 more Alberta communities has been forecast this week by Mr. R. C. McPherson, general manager of Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited, in Calgary.

It is proposed that the communities of Nolleford, Picture Butte and Shaughnessy will be served this year. This will require 14 miles of transmission line, three distribution systems, including regular stations and mains, and will make gas service available to 500 new customers.

Further, it is proposed that the communities of Penhold, Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield will be supplied with gas service this year. These service distribution systems will serve about 2,000 new customers. Three company offices, combination offices and residences are planned. The gas supply for this development will be purchased from Canadian Gulf Oil Company at the Nevis field, east of Red Deer.

Sixty-four miles of transmission line will be required between Red Deer and Crossfield.

March Meeting Of Rugby Women's Group

Rugby Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. P. Hoesgood for its March meeting. Mrs. Hoesgood gave a splendid report on the district conference held in Calgary.

Plans were completed for the variety concert to be held in Rugby hall, March 23, at 8 p.m. The decision concerning the restaurant in Didsbury was tabled until the next meeting. It was decided to discontinue the card parties for the season.

Mrs. H. Hoesgood will donate a wooden blanket to the W.I. to be kept on hand for an emergency.

The doughnut contest was judged by Mrs. D. Hoesgood, Mrs. L. Krebs and Mrs. H. Krebs and first prize was won by Mrs. O. Ray, and second honors went to Mrs. R. Armstrong.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Krebs, on April 4th.

IRON CURTAIN GRAIN TRADE

The sale of 5,500,000 bushels of wheat, worth about \$8,800,000, to Hungary was announced recently in the House of Commons. Hungary is the fourth iron curtain country to purchase substantial quantities of Canadian grain during the past few months and there are strong rumors of other likely deals.

These sales have not been a giveaway program. Prices received have been well in line with those asked by the board. Substantial cash payments have been made and moderate short term credits given on the balance. The Export Credits Insurance Corporation, a crown corporation, assumes what risk is involved and the Wheat Board is assured of full payment.

FIGHT YOUR WAY WITH BIBLE STUDY

There are, in a sense, only two religions in the world — the "do" religion and the "done" religion.

The "do" religion tells a man that he must do this and that if he wants to get to heaven. The "done" religion tells a man that he need do nothing for everything is done.

When Christ shouted from the cross, "It is finished!", the redemption of every man, woman and child ever to be borne was accomplished. The ransom price for every sinner had been paid. No greater shout of triumph ever rose to the listening skies than this victory-announcing cry of our expiring Lord. Through bleeding from innumerable wounds and exhausted unto death from the raging conflict, the mighty Captain of our salvation has routed the enemy and forever redeemed our immortal souls from the bondage of sin and death and hell.

All we need do now is believe it. The Christian message, in effect, is heaven's receipt, telling men "Paid in full!"

This is what the Bible says about those who have accepted God's receipt for cancelled sin through faith in Christ as Savior: "There is now therefore no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus." For them all is "done." Accept this invitation of the Lord: "Come, for all things are now ready. God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself; therefore be ye reconciled to God."

This is the glorious message that comes to our hearts as we near the end of the Lenten season. With what joy we ought to hear it, for it alone can bring lasting joy to our hearts.

COWS WITH TV!!!

A little girl on her first trip to a farm was being shown around the

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Ave. Domestic	200	\$ 118.00	12.7	\$9.30	11.7	\$10.10	1,350	8.75c	1,820	6.5c
Large Domestic	300	\$ 168.00	19.1	\$8.80	17.7	\$ 9.50	2,025	8.3c	2,725	6.2c
Small Comm.	500	\$ 273.00	31.8	\$8.60	29.5	\$ 9.25	3,375	8.1c	4,550	6.0c
Med. Comm.	1,000	\$ 518.00	63.7	\$8.12	58.8	\$ 8.80	6,750	7.55c	9,100	5.7c
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Today Government Health Services are offered on a scale that was financially impossible a few years ago. A large share of the provincial income is diverted to maintaining the highest possible standard of public health.

Last year the overall expenditure for health services in Alberta—nearly \$24,500,000—was 7 1/2 times the amount spent ten years ago.

What does this money provide for the people of Alberta? It provides direct health benefits in the way of:—

1. HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES—such as hospital grants; supervision of hospitals; free maternity hospitalization; hospitalization of various pensioners and recipients of mothers' allowances, and the provincial hospital insurance program.
2. PROVINCIAL LABORATORIES—distribution of serums and vaccines; examinations and analysis for the detection and control of disease.
3. MENTAL HEALTH—hospitalization, medical and nursing care and treatment for the mentally ill.
4. SOCIAL HYGIENE—cure and control of venereal diseases through clinics and lectures.
5. TUBERCULOSIS DIVISION—free diagnosis and treatment service for all tuberculosis cases.
6. CANCER—diagnosis, radium, X-ray, surgical and cobalt "bomb" treatments for cancer sufferers.
7. CEREBRAL PALSY—diagnosis and treatment clinics.
8. RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS CLINICS—90 days' free hospitalization and treatment for Albertans under 25 years of age.

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3. ENTOMOLOGY—studies and practices the control of insect-borne diseases.
4. SANITARY ENGINEERING—supervises water supplies and sewage disposal systems; inspects hotels, restaurants, slaughter houses and dairies in rural communities.
5. NUTRITION—conducts educational work for better eating habits and more nourishing diets.
6. VITAL STATISTICS—records all births, marriages and deaths.
7. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING—organizes health programs for rural communities.

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DISTRICT NEWS**M.V.B.C. NEWS**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

On Friday evening a number of students and several faculty members attended a play presented by one of the literary societies of Canadian Nazarene College in their College auditorium. President Taylor was one of the three judges to evaluate the abilities of those taking part. The play was "At Sunrise" and depicted scenes during the reign of "Nero" and of the last days of the Apostle Paul. It was well received by a large and appreciative audience. This was the second of such events at which Mr. Taylor adjudicated.

On Saturday evening the choir under the direction of its leader, Mr. Ormand Sherrick, sang at the "Youth for Christ" meeting in Calgary. President Taylor brought the message to a large audience.

Mr. Richardson, presenting the Mount Vernon Foundation of Washington, D.C., spoke to students and Faculty on Friday and Saturday morning, concerning the filing system that has been arranged for ministers and teachers. It is no doubt the best organized system yet to be known and those having taken the subscription as members will be given at least three classes of instruction before the close of the College year.

On Sunday the entire student body took part in the church services of the United Missionary church. They taught, superintended Sunday school, sang and did whatever needed to be done in a church service. Such an occasion gives practical experience and the local church makes some arrangement for such twice during each school year. After the morning service both students and faculty were invited to the homes of the members and enjoyed a real day of fellowship.

On Thursday evening a number from the college attended the Variety Concert at the high school auditorium. Some of the students took part. Mr. Earl Reimer played a difficult selection on his violin with the usual certainty and precision with which he is noted. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Marlene Sharmar. At the close of the splendid concert the Jubilaires Quartette sang two numbers. The quartette is composed of Arnold Dietz, Harley Dyck, Mervin Traub and Clarence Stauffer.

That reminds me, last week I made an error in the King's Messenger Quartette so I shall name them again in order to correct it: This quartette is made up of Earl Reimer, David Archer, Clifford Quants and Orman Sherrick. They are the ones who will be travelling for a while with Mr. Taylor this summer.

Highland Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent)

George Admussen is working in Reder Erickson's sawmill now saving logs at Jimmy Haug's place.

The sympathy of the district is extended to the Davidson family of Bergen, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. Allan Norquay and boys visited at the Stringer home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton, Jeannie and Danny and Bill Moore visited the Bob Moore family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Noad and family of Olds spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Margaret Admussen.

It has reached our ears that our children going to school at Bergen learn more than the routine three R's. Now they have taken up baking. Bread and cake is the latest successes. What next kids? How about cookies, and sending all the mothers a sample next time.

Mrs. R. Moore and Mrs. Dolly Stringer visited with Mrs. George Admussen Monday afternoon.

WORK ...

A successful man keeps looking for work after he has found a job.
— Raymond Duncan

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

Last Tuesday, March 15th a chap got Dick May out of bed to pull him out of the ditch. He had turned his car over endways in the ditch by Van Heaton's gate. Lucky man to be able to walk after that.

John Foat and Mr. George Lashmore, Sr., are both in the Didsbury hospital. B. B. Reid is still in Didsbury hospital also. He is not making any noticeable improvement.

Most of us enjoyed the John Deere show shown in Cremona hall last Wednesday. Sure was a good crowd out.

Cremona Home and School was held in the school on Wednesday. Attendance was very light due in part we think to the John Deere show the same evening.

Brian Whitlow was absent from school on Friday. Brian had a temperature and felt generally rough. Ada Marie Lane was home from school on Wednesday, March 12 to 16th with a sore throat and laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McBain are in Edmonton keeping the home fire burning in Bennie McBain's suite while he's globe-trotting. Bennie has gone to Denmark via Vancouver. From Vancouver by plane over the north pole. We understand he is away on business and will be gone from a month to six weeks. An exciting way to combine business and pleasure, don't you think?

Mrs. F. Stone had a party for Mrs. Wm. Prizell in the "grades 1 and 2 school" on Friday afternoon. Several boys and girls had songs and recitations. There was some group singing including a song that began "We had a teacher that was sick, sick, sick."

The school children were disappointed last Friday and Saturday when the thaw ruined their plans for a bonspiel for March 16th and 17th. They had their rinks all ready and the schedule drawn up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid have moved down to Cremona. Looks like there'll be a regular building boom in Cremona as the spring, Justina Simpson, Lee Seaman, a Mr. Hermonson, Charlie Reids and T. Thompson all have lots near the United Church. We understand they're all planning to build houses on their lots.

Gene Renfert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Renfert, home last Saturday, March 17th after spending a week in Didsbury hospital with a sore throat. Gene has to go back after he gets well and get his tonsils out.

Water Valley got a lot of publicity last week when George Thompson was beaten up and robbed at his home. He lost \$70.

HEAVY WHEAT SALES

Following heavy sales the Canadian Wheat Board has advanced the price of low grade wheat by about three cents a bushel in the last two weeks.

**BALES - KIERSGAARD**

A very pretty afternoon wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Phillips of Didsbury when Miss Gathel Ingrid Kiersgaard, youngest daughter of Mr. Hans S. Kiersgaard, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Charles Bales, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales of Carstairs. Rev. T. J. Stainton officiated.

The bride entered the living room, on the arm of her father to traditional wedding music played by Mrs. T. J. Stainton, in white, beignaline afternoon dress made on the princess line and featuring a high waistline. Her three-quarter length veil misted from a sequin studded cap and she carried a white Biele topped with deep rose roses and rose budded streamers. Her jewellery was a rhinestone necklace and earring set, a gift of the groom.

Miss Gail Phillips was her aunt's only attendant. She chose a dress made on the same lines as that of the brides in deep coral beignaline and a tiny hat to match. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations. Her jewellery was a rhinestone necklace and earring set, a gift of the bride.

Mr. Robert Rowntree was best man and Mr. Ken Phillips ushered the guests.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Stainton played "I Love You Truly."

The reception which followed, the bridal table was centred with a three tier wedding cake nestling in the satin bows. Mr. Phillips acted as Master of Ceremonies and Mr. Rowntree proposed the Toast to the Bride to which the groom fittingly responded.

For her sister's wedding Mrs. Phillips chose a dusty rose dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses. The groom's mother chose a light blue dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Following open-house the bride changed to a light bluish-grey suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of deep roses before leaving on a short honeymoon.

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Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shannon and family spent the weekend in Great Falls, Mont., and Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMullen of Elkton were host and hostess to a family gathering at their home on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMullen, and family of Red Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Blain and family of Cremona, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMullen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Betty McMullen and Bruce.

Mr. Ormond Rieffenstein of Calgary spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Vera Rieffenstein.

Mr. Victor Cable of Standard visited his mother last weekend.

Miss Marie McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton and daughter, all of Edmonton, were weekend visitors with Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Mitchell.

Miss Beverley Wiggins of Edmonton visited her parents here over the weekend.

The Barney Elliotts took time out on their trip to drop a card and report. Penicola, Florida, is a fine place for a vacation. Temperature 80 above. How lucky can you get?

Mrs. Edith Reid of Simulata, Sask. is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Devine.

Mr. Don Blore, who is stationed at Cold Lake, Alberta, with the RCMP, visited at the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blore.

Mrs. M. Hughes of Didsbury reports that her uncle, Mr. S. B. Robinson of Hanna, has retired after 43 years' service with the Beaver Lumber Co. Mr. Robinson, who is in his 81st year, has spent a lot of these years as a curler. Six years ago he headed an old-timers rink, the combined ages added to 355 years. They played eleven games without a loss. A record any way you look at it!

A medal contest sponsored by the W.C.T.U. will be held in the United Missionary church on Friday, March 23 at 7:45 p.m. Medals will be given to the best recitation given in nine different groups. Come and give the children and the W.C.T.U. your support.

Mr. Ed Burr saw one of his dreams come true when he was the winner of an electric sewing machine at the "Lono" bingo held in Calgary last week. (The mother of the editor won a large ham the same evening. She doesn't need a sewing machine since we left home.)

BIRTHS AT DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McKay of Cremona, on March 14, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Yellowice of Crossfield, on March 15, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury of Water Valley, on March 19, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bert King of Water Valley on March 20, a son.

PUBLIC MEETING ON GAS INSTALLATION

Representatives of Canadian Western Natural Gas Company will visit Didsbury on Wednesday, April 4 to explain and answer questions regarding the installation of natural gas here.

The meeting will be held in the Lions hall, starting at 8 p.m., and all interested are urged to be on hand.

WESTCOTT NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Best wishes are extended to the Macfarlane's who last Friday had their auction sale on their farm here and are now moving into town to reside.

Mrs. Herbert Gostien spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ken Card at Red Deer. Mr. Gostien spent the weekend there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson were Calgary visitors on Monday.

We are glad to hear Mr. Gordon Ford is feeling better after a bad case of sickness.

Everyone is happy over seeing the bare spots show up on what has been white with snow for so long. Dare we hope for spring? Officially it's supposed to be here. Guess time will tell.

Owing to the warm weather all activity at the Westcott rink has come to a decided halt and stopped the big plans for a free skating party last Sunday. The executive are very much appreciative of the co-operation shown all season.

When bonnets are being handed out, Mr. Bernal Reinhardt and Mr. Clifford Murphy should be included for their work in mauling and coaching the hockey team.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. T. J. Stainton, M.A.

Sunday, March 25, 1956

Westcott Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Westcott Service 11:00 a.m.

Knox Church School 11:00 a.m.

Knox Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

Reception, Dedication and Sacrament No. 528 "Of Lord's Supper"

Coming Events

—St. Anthony's Ladies Altar Society will hold a tea and sale of home baking and aprons on Saturday, April 6th at the home of Mrs. G. H. Burke. Time: 3 to 5. Everybody welcome. 11-31c

—Rugby W.I. will hold a variety concert, March 23, at 8 p.m. Adults 50c, students 25c.

—The evening group of Knox United will meet in the church basement at 8 p.m. on March 26.

—There will be a dance in the Rugby hall, April 6th. Dale Allen's Orchestra. 12-21c

—There will be services at St. Cyril's Anglican church on Sunday, March 25, at 11:45 a.m.

—The Didsbury W.I. are holding an Easter tea and bake sale in Lions hall, Saturday, March 24 at 2:30 to 5 p.m. Coffee bar for men. Everybody welcome. 12-21c

—Berecht's for Easter flowers, direct from the Pacific coast. Now's the time to order yours. Phone 36. 12-21c

—The Annual Meeting of the Didsbury Lodge, Home for Senior Citizens will be held in the Lions Hall on April 6, 1956 at 8:00 p.m. Road and weathering permitting. W. Reist Sec.-Treas. 12-21c

—P.U.A. sub-district No. 2 will hold its convention at Madden hall on Tuesday, March 27, starting at 9 a.m. A full quota of activities are lined up. Lunch will be served at noon. It's a full day, scheduled to end up at 5 p.m. Members are urged to attend as yearly district business will be disposed of.

SPRINGSIDE NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Spring is coming. Mr. George Innes reports seeing gophers out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wrigglesworth were Calgary visitors Tuesday visiting Mr. Les Wrigglesworth who is a patient in the General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebs and family Mrs. Annie Krebs were Saturday evening guests at the Bill Collinge home. Miss Alison Makiem spent Thursday evening with Elizabeth Collinge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Olthausen and Debbie, Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vetter and Faith of Three Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and family of Westcott were Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chandler had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Art Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thede have taken up residence in Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wrigglesworth were visitor at the Lloyd Kershaw home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collinge and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor of Acme.

An entertainment and box social evening will be held at the Springside school Friday evening, March 23rd.

WORK . . .

We must love our work and not always be looking over the edge of it, wanting our play to be long. — George Eliot

CARD OF THANKS

The Home and School Association wish to take this medium of thanking all those who helped to make the Talent Show, last Thursday evening a success. A very special thanks to each and every performer whose combined talents provided an evening of good entertainment for all a profitable venture for this organization.

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No. 527 Daily 9:31 a.m.

No. 525 Daily (Dayliner) 7:25 p.m.

Southbound:

No. 524 Daily (Dayliner) 11:16 a.m.

No. 526 Daily 4:57 p.m.

No. 522 Daily 5:00 a.m.

MELVIN INSTITUTE HOLD MARCH MEETING

Melvin W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Claire Fischer, Wednesday, March 14, with 16 members and one visitor present. Roll call was answered with everyone wearing something green. Mrs. Lola Dupont gave a report on racial segregation; Mrs. Erna

Shantz read an interesting short topic on "Mother's Occupation." Mrs. August Krebs gave a very interesting report on her trip to the district conference held in Calgary. Mrs. Claire held a whist drive with four tables in play. Mrs. Dorothy Ollirie and Mrs. Henry Fischer held high scores.

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